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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 8078**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1880

**DATE PREPARED:** Jan 11, 2001

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Performance bonds in family law cases.

**FISCAL ANALYST:** Kathy Norris

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**

**GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Pending

**Summary of Legislation:** Requires a court to order the parties in a proceeding concerning child custody, support, or visitation to set a performance bond unless the court finds it is not in the best interests of the child to do so. Specifies that the proceeds of a forfeited bond may be used only to: (1) reimburse a parent for actual expenses incurred in upholding the court's order; (2) pay reasonable fees to locate and return a child; or (3) reimburse a court trustee for reasonable fees and costs. Provides that excess proceeds of a forfeited bond must be used for the child's higher education or maintenance expenses.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**